



# Longridge High School

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## WORK EXPERIENCE 2024

Please RETURN THE SIGNED YELLOW PLACEMENT AGREEMENT to Miss Lovatt

If the required signatures are not obtained and the form is not returned to school before Work Experience starts, the pupil will not be able to attend their placement and will be expected to attend school as normal.

If you have any further enquiries, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Rogers or Ms Lovatt via Synergy or on 01772 782316.

**THANK-YOU FOR ALL YOUR CO-OPERATION!**

## Year 11s – It's time to accept your offers!

We encourage all pupils to accept their places at all the colleges they have applied to.

### Applied to Blackburn College?

Secure your place and  
accept your offer now.



Scan the QR code to  
log into the portal



### PRESTON COLLEGE

Enrolment is ONLINE ONLY. Please follow the instructions below and read our FAQs. If you have any questions, please contact us on 01772 225517 or email [guidance@preston.ac.uk](mailto:guidance@preston.ac.uk)

Preston College have sent out via email enrolment account information to all Year 11 pupils that have applied and completed a college interview. All the instructions can be found here <https://www.preston.ac.uk/14-19-school-leavers/enrolment-at-preston-college/> This year it's looking more likely that we will have limited spaces on a number of courses due to the high numbers of applications.

Preston College have also sent a personalised invite via a letter home for pupils to attend a welcome evening, where they can try out their course and meet their tutors. These will be held on 29th April, 30th April and 1st May 5-7pm depending on subject choices.

# EXAM REVISION

## 7 of the best free online revision tools

When revision time comes around, it's always handy to have a few tricks up your sleeve to help you understand and memorise all the different facts and formulas you'll need.

### 1. Flashcard+ and Quizlet

Save paper and the pain of trying to decipher your handwriting with a flashcard app. Look for a version like Flashcards+ (iOS), which lets you create your own cards or import existing sets through Quizlet, a brilliant community site for students to share study notes.

### 2. BBC Bitesize

BBC Bitesize breaks down subjects into handy smaller chunks and lets you revise topics, watch video summaries, complete activities and test yourself as you go. The site covers subjects from Key Stage 1 to GCSE.

### 3. Revision planning apps

A big part of revision is getting organised and keeping track of your study. You can create a colourful revision timetable with the help of Get Revising, which will even suggest a schedule for you to follow.

### 4. Khan Academy

The Khan Academy YouTube channel includes video tutorials and tests in maths, science, economics, computing and history. It's a great tool for getting to grips with the basics or taking on advanced study for extra credit.

### 5. Spark Notes

Explore English Literature texts, watch video summaries and study a host of other subjects with popular study notes site Spark Notes. Try out No Fear Shakespeare, which puts the original text side by side with a modern translation to help you pick up the story and translate new words as you go.

### 6. Sparx Maths

According to Sparx Maths, just one hour of personalised homework per week is proven to improve your grades. Some schools and colleges use Sparx Maths to create resources tailored to individual students. If you don't already use it, ask your maths teacher whether they have considered using Sparx or a similar tool to create personalised homework to help you get the most out of your personal study time.

### 7. BBC Brain Smart

Need a quick study break? Why not stay productive and wake up your brain by playing a game from BBC Brain Smart. There are fun games to help you boost your memory, remember chains of numbers, get motivated and manage stress. And all without feeling like you are doing any real work (we promise!)

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- Vehicle Parts (1-year commercial programme)

At **Runshaw College** we work with hundreds of partner employers in a variety of sectors who are always on the lookout for new talent! We offer apprenticeships in areas such as Accounting, HR, Leadership & Management, Childcare and Business.

Any general enquiries can be sent to [Apprenticeships@runshaw.ac.uk](mailto:Apprenticeships@runshaw.ac.uk)

Full vacancy details can be found here: [Live Apprenticeship Vacancies](#)

The full list of Apprenticeship Courses on offer can be found here:

<https://www.runshaw.ac.uk/course-programme/apprenticeship/>

**Earn while you learn!**

Apprenticeships are open to anyone of working age (subject to eligibility checks)

Interested in an apprenticeship? Leaving school or college? Or wanting to switch industries and advance your career? Then check out Runshaw's exciting apprenticeship opportunities

 Apprenticeship Recruitment Business Administrator L3 Medical (Ref: BA0B) Service Care Solutions - Preston - £336.18 per week	 Early Years Apprentice level 2 or 3 (Ref: CC06) Gelston Manor Day Nursery Chorley £5.28 per hour	 <b>PERFECT RECRUITMENT</b> Apprentice Resourcer Level 3 (Ref: BA56) Perfect Recruitment Ltd - Chorley £5.28 plus bonus
 Upskill in your existing role with an apprenticeship (subject to eligibility checks)	 Customer service L2 Apprentice Shipping Specialist - InXpress Preston (Ref: CS03) £200 per week	 Apprentice Teaching Assistant L3 Ribble Autism School (Ref: TA02) £8 per hour

**More vacancies**

If you have any questions or want to apply now please contact us either by email at [apprenticeships@runshaw.ac.uk](mailto:apprenticeships@runshaw.ac.uk) or call us on 01772 643008

**RUNSHAW COLLEGE**

The majority of our apprentices are not required to come to college, our programmes are delivered in the workplace.

**STRONGER STARTS  
RETAIL APPRENTICESHIP  
PROGRAMME**



**TESCO**

Tesco have recently announced the launch of their new Stronger Starts Retail Apprenticeship programme, as part of their commitment to help young people achieve a stronger start in life.

Join this exclusive webinar with the Early Careers team from Tesco to learn more about their Stronger Starts Retail Apprenticeship programme, opening for applications in June 2024.

You can join the webinar on 14th May at either 4pm-5pm or 6pm-7pm, please join the session time which is most suitable for you. If you are not able to make either of these times, please still register so you can receive the recording. We recommend you join live, so you have the opportunity to ask questions.

[Tesco - Amazing Apprenticeships](#)

# Vacancies for Training 2000 April 2024

We have so many Apprenticeship opportunities for you right here!

## Sectors



At Training 2000 we offer a range of Apprenticeships and training courses throughout the North West and England. We are committed to delivering professional and technical training and have received numerous awards in recognition of our commitment to excellence.

[Apprenticeship vacancies - Training 2000](#)

**Amazing Apprenticeships** is a leading organisation in the education sector, working with schools, colleges and employers, tackling misconceptions and promoting the benefits of apprenticeships and technical education. As experts on apprenticeships and technical education, we influence the way that apprenticeships are perceived and drive forward innovative and creative work in England and internationally, to ensure that more individuals and businesses can access the benefits of apprenticeships. We have already brought about a huge culture change amongst schools in the way that apprenticeships are perceived and promoted to students... but there is always more to do!

This month's edition of the Parents & Carers Pack includes the latest apprenticeship news, gives insights into apprenticeships with Arnold Clark, shares Alex's story as a former T Level student moving into a Civil engineering apprenticeship and much more. Click here [Parents and Carers-Pack March 2024.pdf \(ctfassets.net\)](#) to download the pack.

# JOB OF THE WEEK

## MORTGAGE ADVISOR

### ANNUAL SALARY

£22,000 to £70,000

Mortgage advisers help people find and apply for mortgages.

#### In your day-to-day duties you could:

- Advise clients about homebuying.
- Find out about your client's finances.
- Explain the different types of mortgage.
- Explain about repayments and mortgage protection.
- Offer different mortgage options for the client to choose from.
- Sell other financial products like buildings or life insurance.
- Help the customer complete the mortgage application.
- Meet sales targets.
- Deal with estate agents, valuers and mortgage lenders.
- Keep up to date with new mortgage products and any changes in the law.

#### What skills are required?

- customer service skills.
- maths knowledge.
- the ability to accept criticism and work well under pressure.
- to be thorough and pay attention to detail.
- ambition and a desire to succeed.
- the ability to use your initiative.
- analytical thinking skills.
- excellent verbal communication skills.
- knowledge of English language.
- to be able to use a computer and the main software packages competently.

**Career Path & Progression** - With experience, you could manage a team of mortgage advisers, or you could choose to become a self-employed independent adviser. You could also take further qualifications to become a financial adviser.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-sgfy2FA4UA>

[Careerpivot: Job sectors: Customer services: Job profiles: Mortgage adviser](#)

**For more information speak to a Career Adviser or your local colleges.**

#### Working Environment.

You could work in a contact centre, in an office, at a client's home or at a client's business.

#### Working Hours

- ❖ 36 to 38 a week
- ❖ You could work: evenings / weekends / bank holidays; on shifts.

You can get into this job through:

- A college course.
- An apprenticeship.
- Working towards this role.
- Applying for a trainee scheme.

**College** - You could do a college course which will give you some of the skills and knowledge to get into a trainee mortgage adviser role.

Courses include:

- Level 3 Extended Diploma in Business.
- T Level in Finance.

You will usually need:

- 4 or 5 GCSEs at grades 9 to 4 (A\* to C), or equivalent, for a level 3 course.
- 4 or 5 GCSEs at grades 9 to 4 (A\* to C), or equivalent, including English and maths for a T level.

**Apprenticeship** - You could train through an advanced apprenticeship as a mortgage adviser. It typically takes around 12 months to complete through a mix of learning on the job and study.

You will usually need:

5 GCSEs at grades 9 to 4 (A\* to C), or equivalent, including English and maths, for an advanced apprenticeship.

[Become an apprentice: How apprenticeships work - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)